

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF  
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OPERATORS  
MINUTES  
July 21, 2009**

**The following are minutes of the Kentucky Board of Certification of Wastewater System Operators held July 21, 2009 at the Division of Compliance Assistance in Frankfort, Kentucky.**

**Board Members Present**

David Pedigo, Chairman  
Larry Grubbs, Vice Chairman  
Gary Epperson  
Dennis Gumbert  
Suzy Bradley  
Randy Bingham  
Aaron Keatley, Cabinet Representative

**Others**

Lisa Butler, Division of Compliance Assistance (DCA)  
Julia Kays, DCA  
Clem Wethington, Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.

**I. Call to order**

Dave Pedigo called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

**II. Introduction of Guests**

Clem Wethington, KRWA was introduced and welcomed to the meeting.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the June 16, 2009 minutes was entered by Larry Grubbs. Gary Epperson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**V. New Business**

- A. Training Application Reviews – Addendum 1
- B. Exam Requests – Addendum 2
- C. A motion to release today's training actions was made by Dennis Gumbert and was seconded by Larry Grubbs. The motion carried.

**VI. Communications and Guest Comments**

Julia Kays told the board there wasn't a financial statement this month. However, she will have a financial statement at the next board meeting along with a summary for FY09.

Julia also told the board members that a notice regarding the regulation changes requiring collection system operators was sent out by the Division of Water with the DMR mail outs this month.

After discussion, the continuing education core content list was updated to add ergonomics and first aid to the list of as topics "not approved" for wastewater continuing education.

Julia also informed the board members that the division plans to make small revisions to 401 KAR 11:030 to clarify experience as it relates to Class IV collection system certification.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Dennis Gumbert entered a motion to adjourn the meeting. Larry Grubbs seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

## Training Requests

Request Number	Provider Name	Name of Training	Date of Training	WW Hours Requested	WW Board Comments	WW 1st	WW 2nd	WW Motion passed	WW hours approved	WW TCH #
1242	Georgetown Water & Sewer Service	Vactor Truck Training	5/19/2009	5.5		RB	LG	X	5.5	7345
1255	Southeastern Labs	Lab Safety - Chemical Hygiene Plan	5/28/2009	3		RB	DG	X	3	7347
1256	Southeastern Labs	Fall Protection Procedure	5/28/2009	1		RB	GE	X	1	7348
1257	Southeastern Labs	Trenching & Shoring Procedure	6/4/2009	4		RB	LG	X	4	7349
1258	Fleming Training Center - State of Tennessee	#3202 Activated Sludge Workshop requested by Gary K. Long	5/27/2009	24		SB	DG	X	24	7350
1259	360 Training Inc.	Confined Spaces	7/21/2009	1		DG	GE	X	1	7351
1260	360 Training Inc.	Lockout/Tagout	7/21/2009	1		DG	SB	X	2	7352
1261	360 Training Inc.	Electrical Fundamentals	7/21/2009	4		DG	GE	X	4	7353
1262	360 Training Inc.	Stormwater Management	7/21/2009	8		DG	LG	X	8	7354

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1263	360 Training Inc.	Personal Protective Equipment	7/21/2009	2		DG	SB	X	2	7355
1264	360 Training Inc.	8 hour HAZWOPER Refresher Course	7/21/2009	8		DG	SB	X	8	7356
1265	360 Training Inc.	Bloodborne Pathogens	7/21/2009	2		DP	GE	X	2	7357
1266	360 Training Inc.	Risk Management Program Compliance	7/21/2009	4	Denied - Does not meet core content list	DP	DG		0	0
1267	360 Training Inc.	Industrial Hygiene	7/21/2009	1		DP	DG	X	1	7359
1268	360 Training Inc.	Electrical Safety	7/21/2009	1		DP	RB	X	1	7360
1269	360 Training Inc.	Ergonomics for the Non-office Worker	7/21/2009	1	Denied - not on core content list	DP	LG	X	0	0
1270	360 Training Inc.	Hazardous Materials	7/21/2009	1		DG	GE	X	1	7361
1271	Central Kentucky Chapter KWWOA	Confined Space Awareness and Basic Operations	8/13/2009	6.0		DG	SB	X	6	7363

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1272	KY/TN WEA	KY/TN WEA Professionals Conference	7/13/2009	11.75		DP	RB	X	11.75	7376
1273	City of Elizabethtown	American Heart Association First Aid Course	5/23/2009	4	Denied - not on core content list	DP	LG	X	0	0
1275	MSD of Louisville	Yorktown WQTC SOP	7/21/2009	2.5		DP	SB	X	2.5	7366
1280	EIMCO Water Technologies	Operating Advanced Oxidation Ditches to Achieve Biological Nutrient Removal	9/22/2009	5.0		GE	DG	X	5	7370
1281	Louisville MSD	NcNeely WQTC-SOP	7/21/2009	2.5		DP	SB	X	2.5	7371
1282	Kentucky Rural Water Assoc.	30th Annual Technical Conference & Exhibition	8/24/2009	12	Except for sessions 15C and 16C. KRWA needs to clarify	SB	LG	X	12	7372
1284	Tripac Fasteners	Flange Bolting Seminar (Thought You Knew It All)	7/23/2009	1		RB	GE	X	1	7374
1285	Eastern Chapter KWWOA	EKWWOA Wastewater Operator Training	8/20/2009	6		SB	GE	X	6	6375

## Class IV Exam Requests

Request #	Name	AI #	Date Received by DCA	Application Type	If Reciprocity State & Current Certification	Status: Approved, Conditional Approval, Denied)	Comments	1st	2nd	Motion Carried
73	Kenneth G. Eilers Jr.	104673	6/10/2009	IV Collection		Approved		LG	SB	X
74	Greg E. Ferguson	25968	7/7/2009	IV Collection		Approved		LG	DG	X
75	Hunt, Joshua J.	83404	7/3/2009	IV Collection		Denied	Approved for class III. Doesn't have enough operational experience. Cannot substitute education for experience because degree isn't in KAR approved area.	LG	SB	X